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<u>City of South Fulton Police Department Detains Wanted Child Predator</u>

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, Wednesday, November 81) On November 16, 2018 at 11:54 A.M., City of South Fulton Police responded to 2555 Flat Shoals Road, located in the City of South Fulton in reference to call regarding suspicious persons being in a vacant home.

Upon arrival officers found the front door unsecured. Officers entered the home and found and detained five (5) individuals. One unknown black male jumped out of a window and ran but was later detained.

The initial investigation revealed that the detainees were two (2) female juveniles and three (3) male juveniles that had skipped school to smoke marijuana in the vacant home.

After further investigation, it was found that the last suspect detained, Mr. Alon Edwards with a DOB of 11-5-97, was in fact an adult and also had a warrant for his arrest in the state of Connecticut for Child Molestation. Each detained juvenile revealed that Edwards had stated to them that he was 16 years old. Parents arrived and took custody of the juveniles.

Mr. Edwards was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Georgia Code 16-21-1, and was transported to the East Point jail.

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